



TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

21 MARCH 1894
3705

NOTICES.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital \$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors—
D. G. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
Chau Kit Shan, Esq. Kwan Hoi Cheen, Esq.
H. Stolterfoht, Esq.

Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and
Amoy.

BAKERS:
The Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Paris Banking Co. and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [7]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$1,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP \$250,000

BANKERS:
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST,
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
A and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained
on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [210]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED \$1,125,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 12 Months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 "
" 3 " 3 "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong,
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [20]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN,
SILK EMBROIDERIES AND CURIOS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON

SATURDAY, the 24th March, 1894,
commencing at 2.30 P.M.

The Remaining Portion of a Fine Collection of
OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN
AND CURIOS.

Comprising:—
VASES, JARS, CUPS, BOWLS, PLATES,
SCREENS, OLD LACQUER, BRONZES,
ENAMELS, CARVINGS, SILK EMBROIDERIES
AND other CURIOS.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. On
View from Thursday, the 22nd instant.

TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1894. [368]

AUCTION SALE
OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
AND EFFECTS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions
to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT THEIR SALE ROOMS, 17, PRAYA CENTRAL
ON

SATURDAY next, March 24th, 1894.
At 2.30 P.M.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Comprising:—
Hall, Drawing-room, Dining-room and Bed-
room Furniture, Sideboards, Overmantals,
Extension Dining Tables, Marble-Top and
Fancy Tables, Cabinets, Easy Chairs, Rattan
Chairs, Double and Single Iron and Brass
mounted Bedsteads with Wise Woven Spring
Mattresses, Dressing Tables, Marble-Top Wash-
stands, Electro Plated and Glass Ware, Cutlery,
Cooking Stoves, Ice Chests, Meas. Sets, Bath-
room and Kitchen Requisites,
etc., etc.

On View Friday and Saturday.

Catalogues will be issued.

SALE TERMS:—As customary.

A. E. SKELLS & Co.,
Auctioneers & Valuers,
Officers, 17, Praya Central,
Hongkong, 19th March, 1894. [369]

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VICTORIA LODGE
HONGKONG, No. 1026.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the Freemasons
Hall, Zealand Street, on THURSDAY, 22nd
instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. prompt. Visiting
Guests are specially invited.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1894. [68]

INSURANCES.

**THE
STANDARD.**

**ENDOWMENT
ASSURANCE.**

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:—
(a) It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family or other relatives in event of early death.
(b) It provides a Fund for Retirement.
(c) It supplies an excellent Investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money.
(d) The Surrender and Loan values are larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCE—should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments—he will be entitled to receive, on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in the Prospectus.

Full particulars on application.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on
favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal
to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1893. [425]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
etc. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [180]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000. \$833,333.33.

EQUAL TO \$318,000.00.
RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LO YUEN MOON, Esq.

LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, etc., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [177]

NOTICE.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE
STRAITS, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that the

THIRD INSTALMENT of CALL, amounting to FIVE SHILLINGS per Share on the Ordinary Shares of the Bank, is DUE on the 2nd April, 1894, and to PAYABLE at the Office of the Bank, No. 4, Queen's Road, either by demand Draft on London or in Local Currency equivalent.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
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Hongkong, 19th March, 1894. [373]

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875
the Undermentioned BANKS will be

CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business
on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant (GOOD FRIDAY),

and on MONDAY, the 26th instant (EASTER
MONDAY).—

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA,
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For the COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ÉCOPTE
DE PARIS, L. GLENAT,
Acting Agent.

For the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE
STRAITS, LIMITED, CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA,
LIMITED, JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1894. [373]

Intimations.

W. BREWER.

LARGE SELECTION OF NEW TENNIS BATS, INCLUDING.—

THE DEMON—Special Champion,
Champion Tennis Balls and Match Balls,
Tennis Shoe, Nets and Poles.

Brown Leather Walking Shoes.

Patent Leather Evening Shoes.

Dancing Pumps.

Macgregor and Calvert's Engineen' Almanack.

Caw's Fountains and Stylographic Pens.

Billards—Simplifed.

Chedde—Chapters in Modern Botany.

Prince D'Orleans—Around Tonquin.

Sutor, Simonds' Innocent and Malignant.

Stahns—Sicests and Insanity.

Squire—Cure and Prevention of Consumption.

Reynolds—The Earth's History.

Hake—Typical.

Phillips—Metallurgy.

Bell's Story of the Heavens.

Ball's in the High Heavens.

Gore—The Visible Universe.

Mason's—The Principles of Chess.

Hypnotism and the New Witchcraft.

Castle's—Schools and Masters of Fence.

Denny's—Folk Lore of China.

New Queen's Regulations.

Spon's—Mechanics' Own Book.

Sexton's and Rosenthal's Marine Engineering

Rules and Tables.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1894. [40]

W. BREWER,

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Intimations.

GEO. FENWICK AND COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will
be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL, on FRIDAY,
the 23rd March, at NOON, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the General Manager,
declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting
Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 20th to 23rd March,
both days inclusive.

GEO. FENWICK,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1894. [352]

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA
MASONIC BENEVOLENCE FUND COR-
PORATION.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the
above CORPORATION will be held at
MASONIC HALL on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant,
at 5 p.m.

Intimations.

DR. FENWICK'S FOOD
FOR
NURSING MOTHERS AND INFANTS
ALSO FOR
DYSPEPTICS AND INVALIDS.

IT is specially recommended as an article of diet for NURSING MOTHERS as it will strengthen and support them and at the same time enrich the Natural Milk and increase the Supply.

INFANTS FED on this Food put on flesh rapidly.

In two and sixpenny and one and sixpenny bottles at \$1.10 and 70 Cents.

AGENTS IN HONGKONG:
DAKIN, CRICKSHANK &
COMPANY, LIMITED,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
Hongkong, 12th January, 1894.

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CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

麻臣公司

FAMILY AND DISPENSING
CHEMISTS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

ANALYSTS.

PERFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS AND
VENDORS.

DRUGGISTS' SUNDREYMENT.

CIGAR DEALERS.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
AND
AERATED WATER MAKERS.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
香港大藥房
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.
The Shanghai Pharmacy, 24, Nanking
Road, Shanghai.
Botica Inglesa, 14, Escuela, Manila.
The Canton Dispensary, Canton.
The Dispensary, Foochow.
The Hongkong Dispensary, Hankow.
The Hongkong Dispensary, Tientsin.
London Office, 8, Fenchurch Buildings, E.C.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1894.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

FROM AND AFTER THE 1st OF JANUARY,
1894, THE SUBSCRIPTION TO "THE HONG-
KONG TELEGRAPH" WILL BE THIRTY
DOLLARS PER ANNUM, OR TWO DOLLARS
AND A HALF PER MONTH.

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN
ADVANCE.

BIRTHS.

At Shanghai on the 14th instant, Mrs. PH.
LEIDER, of a daughter.

At 254, Broadway, Shanghai on the 15th inst.,
the wife of W. VAN CORBACH, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

At Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on the 14th
instant, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A.,
GEORGE ARMISTEAD SCOTT, Tokio, to EMMA
W. GRISWOLD, New York.

DEATH.

On the 14th March, at 154, Kiskiang Road,
Shanghai, ETHEL, the dearly beloved daughter
of the Rev. John R. and Rebecca S. HYKE, aged
11 years, two months and three days.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1894.

T E L E G R A M S.

THE UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE.
LONDON, March 18th.
Oxford won by four boat lengths.

LORD ROSEBURY ON THE NAVY.
Lord Rosebery, speaking at Edinburgh, stated
that the interests of the Navy is not an agree-

able movement, and will prove to be the best
guarantee for the peace of Europe.

DEMONSTRATION IN HYDE PARK.
A monster labour meeting was held in Hyde
Park at which protests were made against the
House of Lords' rejection of *The Employers' Liability Bill*. Mr. John Burns, M.P. for
Battersea, urged the necessity of re-submitting the
Bill, and overthrowing the irresponsible vote
of the Lords.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS TO BE
ABOLISHED.

Mr. Burns stated that as it is useless to try
and mend the House of Lords, it must be
abolished, and further stated that the country
will not tolerate a second Chamber.

THE REVOLUTION IN BRAZIL.

Consulado dos Estados Unidos do Brasil em
Hongkong, 20 de Março, de 1894.

SIR.—Being authorized to give publicity to
the following telegram just received from the
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of
the United States of Brazil, I will set greatly
obliged if you will kindly insert it in your
newspaper of to-night's issue: "RIO JANEIRO, March 19th.

The Naval revolt is finished. The Govern-
ment is in possession of all forts and vessels."

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
AGOSTINHO G. ROMANO,
Consul for Brazil.

INDIAN IMPORT DUTIES.

("RANGOON TIMES" CORRESPONDENT)
CALCUTTA, March 1st.

At to-day's Legislative Council Mr. Westland
introduced a Bill imposing a five cent import
duty on the following: coffee, fruits, vegetables,
provisions, oil-man's stores, groceries, spices,
sugar, tea, chemical products and preparations
of drugs, medicines and narcotics, including
tobacco, but excluding quinine, which is free;
dyeing and tanning materials and manufactures
of metals, except machinery and steel railway
materials, which are free, but including silver
bullion, metals and coins other than current coin
of the Government of India; oils except spermaceti
which is free; apparel including haberdashery,
millinery, uniforms and accoutrements, except
uniforms or accoutrements imported by a public
servant for personal use which are free; brushes,
building and engineering materials, cabinet
ware, furniture, candles, canes and rattans,
except common bamboo which are free; carriages
and components thereof, except railway,
carriages and trucks, which are free; Chinese
and Japanese ware, lacquered ware, clocks,
watches, time keepers, coin, articles made of
gold, coral, cordage and rope made of vegeta-
ble fibre, cork, articles made of cork, ea-sheware,
china, China clay, porcelain, feathers, fireworks,
flax, articles made of flax, glass, glassware, beads, pearl pearls,
corals, guns, gun resins, articles made of gum
or gum resin, hemp, articles made of hemp,
hides, skin, except raw or salted hides and skins,
which are free; musical, drawing, measuring,
optical, photographic, surveying and surgical
instruments and apparatus, materials for photo-
graphy, surgical appliances, ivory, and ivory
ware, jewellery, except uncut precious stones and
pearls, which are free; jute, articles made from
jute, except gunny bags which are free; leather,
articles made of leather including boots,
shoes, harness, saddlery but excluding belting
for driving machinery which is free; marine and
naval stores, matches, mats, matting, oil and
floor cloth, paints, colours, painters' materials,
compositions for application to leather and
metals, wall paper, perfumery, pieces goods,
except cotton piece goods which are free, pipes
and implements used in consumption of tobacco,
pitch, tar, dammar, seeds, shells, cowries, silk,
articles made of silk, soap, stationery, stone,
marble, tallow, grease, toilet requisites,
toys and requisites for games, umbrellas
including paper umbrellas, wax, wood, timber,
woollen goods. The Bill maintains existing
import duties but raises only on petroleum
by six pcts.; raises duty on wines containing
more than 45 per cent. of proof (spirit) to six
pcts. per gallon, and makes the duty recently
imposed on salted fish in Burma leivable
throughout British India. No change is made
in export duties or coasting trade, except in salt
and opium. Spirit remains free as at present.
Existing clause maintained as to effect of new
duties on current contracts.

The Bill was referred to a select committee
consisting of Sir Alexander Miller, Sir Charles
Pritchard, Honourable Clogston, Fassalib,
Vishram, P. Mehta, Playfair, and Westland
with instructions to report by the 10th instant.
The Clause above mentioned, as to the effect on
contracts, is that the seller may add the amount
of the duty to the price where a contract was
made to avoid the Neutrality Law, or
passengers on the sealing fleet passing Hawaii
on route to the Japan sealing grounds.

It is reported that there is good reason to believe
that a body of men has been recruited between
Winnipeg and Victoria to enter the service of
Queen-Liliuokalani, of Hawaii. The plan of
the Queen's agents who are enrolling the men is to
send the force in detached parties to San Francisco
so as to avoid the Neutrality Law, or
passengers on the sealing fleet passing Hawaii
on route to the Japan sealing grounds.

A CONGREG-HAWKER went on board the steamer
Yokohama this morning on business bent, and he
would doubtless have profited by the sales of his
savoury potion had he been able to make a nice
distinction between the terms *meats* and *swine*.
But he didn't, and being found by Mahomet
Sally, a quartermaster employed on the *Yokohama*,
with a bar of cotton yarn in his side pocket as
he was going over the gangway, he not only
lost all his "chow-chow," but, indirectly, as well
for his calendar months.

THE London Lyric Company had a fair house
at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, last night, when
"East Lynne" was on the boards. It is strange
that there are still many people who enjoy
having themselves made miserable over the
sorrows of the wrong-headed Lady Lida—a
melancholy example of the mental deterioration
which inevitably results from not having to
work hard all the time for a living. The perfor-
mance went well; Miss Stella Lida took the
principal part, and proved herself fully equal
to it. To-night the Company announces
"Neress," one of the greatest successes ever
known in Hongkong, and Mr. Kitton will be at
his best as *Hippolyte Cacchini*.

As Mrs. Kwok Chuan, a blushing widow of eight-
and-twenty summers, was walking down
Hollywood Road yesterday afternoon the agent
stated appendages attached to her, her saucy ears
attracted more attention than did her sparkling
eyes and cherry lips, for it is known abroad that
the Magistrate that before she reached the bench,
met the Miss MG Temple, of the famous *Madame Tussaud*
and made off with *Laddie Street* when
she hung up a banana tree. The rider,
greatly alarmed, at once called out "Give it!"
so quickly that a nimble dexterous tramp in the
neighbourhood, who heard her cry, gave chase
to the light-dressed gentleman, and ran him to
earth in a "twinkling." Upon the man's person
was found the missing *Laddie Street*. Court this
evening the embroiled members of the *Har-
bour and City* and *Commercial* Society were sent
to the dock for a hearing, and it was decided
that he will receive 15 days of prison.

RECOVERY,.....
ERMAK,.....
Mr. Dryad's Cobweb,.....
Mr. August's Aristocrat,.....
General Wyndham's Bold Heart,.....

Time 3 miles, 50 sec.

THE MAIDEN STAKES, of \$10 each, with \$50
added; for all China ponies; weights as per
scale; winners at this meeting 7 lbs. extra.
Seven furlongs.

RECOVERY,.....
ERMAK,.....
Mr. Dryad's Cobweb,.....
Mr. August's Aristocrat,.....
General Wyndham's Bold Heart,.....

Time 3 miles, 50 sec.

THE YUKFOO STAKES, of \$10 each, with \$50
added; for all China ponies; weights as per
scale; winners at this meeting 7 lbs. extra.
Seven furlongs.

RECOVERY,.....
ERMAK,.....
Mr. Dryad's Cobweb,.....
Mr. August's Aristocrat,.....
General Wyndham's Bold Heart,.....

Time 3 miles, 50 sec.

THE KUNMEN CUP, value \$100; entrance \$5; for
all China ponies; weights as per scale; winners at
this meeting 7 lbs. extra; entrance \$5. One mile.

RECOVERY,.....
ERMAK,.....
Mr. Dryad's Cobweb,.....
Mr. August's Aristocrat,.....
General Wyndham's Bold Heart,.....

Time 1 mile, 50 sec.

THE RACING STAKES, of \$10 each; for all China
ponies not otherwise entered; catch weight
over 12 stone; jockeys who have never had a
winning mount before this meeting in China
and/or Hongkong allowed 7 lbs. ponies that
have never won a race allowed 7 lbs. One mile.

RECOVERY,.....
ERMAK,.....
Mr. Dryad's Cobweb,.....
Mr. August's Aristocrat,.....
General Wyndham's Bold Heart,.....

Time 1 mile, 50 sec.

THE CHINESE STAKES, of \$10 each; for all China
ponies not otherwise entered; catch weight
over 12 stone; jockeys who have never had a
winning mount before this meeting in China
and/or Hongkong allowed 7 lbs. ponies that
have never won a race allowed 7 lbs. One mile.

RECOVERY,.....
ERMAK,.....
Mr. Dryad's Cobweb,.....
Mr. August's Aristocrat,.....
General Wyndham's Bold Heart,.....

Time 1 mile, 50 sec.

The HACK STAKES, of \$10 each; for all China
ponies not otherwise entered; catch weight
over 12 stone; jockeys who have never had a
winning mount before this meeting in China
and/or Hongkong allowed 7 lbs. ponies that
have never won a race allowed 7 lbs. One mile.

Musket had a walk-over.

The KUNMEN CUP, value \$100; for all China
ponies; weights as per scale; winners at this
meeting 7 lbs. extra; entrance \$5. One mile.

RECOVERY,.....
ERMAK,.....
Mr. Dryad's Cobweb,.....
Mr. August's Aristocrat,.....
General Wyndham's Bold Heart,.....

Time 1 mile, 50 sec.

THE RACING STAKES, of \$10 each; for all China
ponies; weights as per scale; winners at this
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ERMAK,.....
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General Wyndham's Bold Heart,.....

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General Wyndham's Bold Heart,.....

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Mr. August's Aristocrat,.....
General Wyndham's Bold Heart,.....

Time 1 mile, 50

producing fuel provided special fire-bars, such as were tried on board the *Talbot* yesterday, are fitted; (6) that the Charbonnages dust coal can be used with advantage and produce a full head of steam if mixed with Takashima dust in the proportion of two-thirds of the former to one-third of the latter. It may, however, (and, we understand it is highly probable) be proved that Charbonnages dust will of itself produce a full head of steam, for the slight defects in the fire-bars used on board the *Talbot* yesterday are to be remedied by the Dock Company for the purpose of being tried on board the *Talbot* a day or two hence, when a further trial of the fuel will be made.

London, March 1st. Madame Patey's death was due to paralysis of the brain. At a concert last night she sang with her customary ability, and being rewarded with a burst of applause, became excited, and the star proved too much for her.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* this morning, alluding to the probability of a British cable from Australia to North America, declares it ridiculous that French capital should pretend to monopolise the laying of cables in the Pacific.

Russia is borrowing £16,000,000 at 4 per cent. for the purchase of railways.

Sir Charles Dilke suggests the appointment of an Imperial Minister of Defence, to be advised by experts in the event of war.

Mr. Ingalls is visiting the Cremorne Coal Co., Sydney, N.S.W. with a capital of £500,000.

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CALCUTTA, March 1st.

According to latest reports it appears that the Amir has returned to Kabul from Jellalabad.

The Commander-in-Chief and suite returned to Calcutta from Darjeeling yesterday morning.

It has been decided that if the Abors give no trouble our garrison there will be withdrawn almost immediately.

A telegram received states that there have been no signs of hostility on the part of the Waits since the recent disturbances.

LONDON, March 3rd.

Lord Kimberley yesterday received a deputation from the Manchester Cotton Trade. His Lordship said that the Government of India thought the moment had not yet arrived for making so complete a change in their policy as to reimpose the duties on cotton goods imported into India. The Government, he said, were persuaded that the course they were now pursuing was likely to lead to stability in exchange, and that the real rate could only be tested by the market. Yesterday's sales of Council Drafts, his lordship added, were therefore very satisfactory as showing a return to a more normal situation.

The *Times* commenting on Lord Kimberley's reply to the Manchester Cotton Trade deputation concludes that the import duty on cotton goods coming into India is not to be reimposed owing to the pressure brought to bear by Lancashire Members of the House of Commons. The *Times* says that it is impossible to contend that the reimposition of the duty would be an infringement of free trade principles.

SWATOW.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Swatow, March 19th.

The British steamship *OM*, from Batoum, arrived here on Sunday with 100,000 cases of kerosene, consigned to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

The China Merchants' steamer *Ch'ien-chen* arrived here to-day from Shanghai, towing the old *Kung-ku*, formerly a steamer of the same line, now a hulk. She is sent down for use as a pontoon for landing cargo direct into the godown, as is done by the China Navigation and Indo-China Companies, instead of by boats.

FOOCHOW NOTES.

March 3rd.

The value of gold leaf is gradually rising, and is now quoted at \$40 per tael weight.

With the late more than ample supplies of rice from the northern ports, the price has further declined to 40 cents per picul.

There were two executions of natives last Thursday outside the city near the North gate. One was for murder. The crime of the other suffered we could not learn, but it appears that he was a runaway prisoner just re-arrested.

On Friday last a general storekeeper residing over the long bridge came over to Nantai to get his goods passed through the Customs. The sampan in which he was returning capsized in mid stream, and he would have lost his life had not another passing sampan rescued him. On landing at the jetties he presented the owner of the sampan with \$5 as a reward.

There seems to be trouble for the Tramway shareholders breaking out in a fresh place. This time it is Great Britain, personified by the Registrar of Companies at Singapore, that is uncorking the vial of wrath. The liquidators of the old Company, and the directors of the new one, met last evening to discuss measures to avert the official wrath, and we hope to be able to supply details in to-morrow's issue.

March 6th.

On Tuesday night one of the head Chinese coolies at Clark and Co.'s saw-mill was attacked, whilst leaving the premises. He was beaten with sticks and stabbed twice in the neck, with fatal results. Inspector Sheriff has viewed the body, and said "Dear me!" therefore the arrest of the murderers is momentarily expected.

Owing to serious heart troubles Dr. Boyd, the U.S. Vice Consul-General, was compelled some time ago to apply to his Government for leave to return to the States. A telegram has just been received stating that Mr. Barrett, of Oregon, is now on his way out, having been appointed to the post. It is worth \$12,000 (Mexican) yearly.—*Observer*.

A competitor in last year's second-decide examination, named Sung Uil-Ngee, applied for his allowance and a passage to Peking and he was granted both, but remained here. This year he applied again for the allowance which H. E. the Provincial Treasurer declined to give him, pointing out that they had already been paid him. A notice has been posted making the case public as a warning to all.

Last Tuesday two natives carrying water had to cross a narrow path between the river and a creek near the R. C. Church and a question arose as to which had the right to pass first. At last one of them, in his eagerness to get over made a rush for it, but in order to keep his balance put his hand on a boat moored there. Unluckily for him the boat moved away and falling into the river with his burden he was drowned.

A few days ago a Hing-hwa woman sold her only daughter, a girl of thirteen years of age, as a slave to a Foochow man for \$100, but the girl ran away and returned to her mother. The mother sold her again to another man for \$60 and the child was taken away. The first purchaser finding his property in the hands of the second purchaser, demanded to have the girl given up to him, but the purchaser declined to part with her on the grounds of his having paid a proper price to the mother for her. The first purchaser, however, had his "case" before the magistrate, and runaway were sent to arrest the mother, but it was too late; the unfortunate woman hearing that the case had gone before the magistrate hanged herself. The case was decided in the following manner: "If the second purchaser desired to keep the girl he was to pay

the sum for the funeral expenses of the deceased.

A meeting of members of the Colonial Institute has again declined to unite with the Imperial Institute.

Sir Andrew Clarke is endeavoring to impress upon the Government of the Australian Colonies and Great Britain the necessity for developing an overseas route to the Colonies through the Atlantic and Pacific.

ROME, Midday February 28th. A great sensation was caused in the Italian Chamber this evening in consequence of a statement made by Signor Crisp, who declared that a conspiracy existed for a revolution in Sicily, and that it had been hatched in France. The conspirators, he added, relied on an *eschara* of the continental war which was to be instigated by Russia, to which Power, in return, it was the intention of the conspirators to cede a Sicilian port. The revolution was fixed to take place in the middle of February, but the Government got wind of it and frustrated the plan.

London, March 1st. Madame Patey's death was due to paralysis of the brain. At a concert last night she sang with her customary ability, and being rewarded with a burst of applause, became excited, and the star proved too much for her.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* this morning, alluding to the probability of a British cable from Australia to North America, declares it ridiculous that French capital should pretend to monopolise the laying of cables in the Pacific.

Russia is borrowing £16,000,000 at 4 per cent. for the purchase of railways.

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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

There was a strong muster on Saturday for the Long Range Cup and Spoon Competition, no less than 20 members putting in an appearance. The winner turned up in Mr. E. Robinson who also took the Aggregate Spoon, Sergt. Major Liddle, Lieut. Powell and Lieut. Helpis winning a spoon each. The scores are appended:

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